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By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

BRYAN NEAR US.

Speaks this Afternoon to a Big Crowd at Springfield.

HE BEGAN AT HARTFORD.

HE PAYS THE REPUBLICAN A COMPLIMENT AND PRAISES THE FARMER.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 25.—Refreshed by ten hours sleep, Bryan left Hartford this morning at 11 o'clock to further invade "the enemy's country." There was a small crowd at the depot to catch a parting glimpse of the nominee. There was no demonstration, no cheering and nothing in the way of enthusiasm.

On the train was a committee from Springfield headed by Colonel John L. Rice. The first stop was at Windsor where a small crowd gathered with "McKinley and Prosperity" banners. There were a few cheers for Bryan but more for his opponent. At Windsor Locks the assemblage was more enthusiastic for Bryan and demanded a speech. Everybody wanted to shake hands. "I am glad to see you," was the extent of the address there. Thompsonville also gave the silver candidate a cordial reception and cheered enthusiastically.

Bryan arrived at Springfield at 12.05 o'clock and was met at the station by Mayor Winter, George Fred Williams and members of the board of aldermen. A great crowd followed him to the square where he spoke to an audience that filled half the park. It was a most enthusiastic crowd and applauded his sentiments freely. At the conclusion of his speech, the party went to the hotel Worthy, had dinner and left at 1.15 for Boston.

In his speech here Bryan paid the Springfield Republican a handsome compliment for its political course and fairness. He said: "I am told the founder of that paper is the author of the expression that a man who was not willing to die for a cause in which he believes was not worthy to live. Friends, it is the willingness of the people to stake their all upon the correctness of their convictions that has led truth to spread till it overcomes opposition.

"I challenge you to find among all the hosts who defend any cause men more earnest than I find among advocates of free silver. I wish their opponent could understand it. They cannot explain the great uprising of the people on theory that it is instigated by men owning bullion who wish to sell at a higher price. This great uprising comes from the masses of people who do not produce bullion but who produce property. They realize the gold standard has been driving the value out of the property they produce."

Bryan then went on to extol the farmers and their judgment and honesty. He also scored the capitalists for claiming a monopoly of all the honesty in the country. His speech was frequently interrupted by cheers and applause.

DRUNKEN MURDER.

One Brother Deliberately Kills Another on the Streets of Rochester.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

ROCHESTER, Sept. 25.—Brother slew brother last night in the public street in this city in the presence of a number of spectators and the murderer has escaped. Andrew Watt and Robert Watt, 28 and 24 years old respectively, quarreled in a saloon, each charging the other with not paying sufficient board at their father's home. Andrew left the saloon with a friend and stood at the next corner. Soon Robert came out when Andrew [illegible] deliberately up and struck him. [illegible] and fell and Andrew walked away. Soon it was seen Robert had been stabbed. The ambulance was called and the wounded man taken to a hospital. He died an hour later.

THE MINER'S WAR.

No Change in the Situation at Leadville Which is Still Serious.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LEADVILLE, Sept. 25.—Miners from Joplin, Mo., numbering 100, who have been engaged to work in the Small Hope and Emmett mines arrived today. Great pressure is being brought upon President Boyce of the Federation of Miners to induce him to call the strike off. He refuses saying not five per cent. of the members of the union would vote for such a move. The situation is still threatening.

FOUL PLAY.

A Corpse Found Today That May Explain Montpelier's Mystery.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

HULL, Mass., Sept. 25.—The body of a man apparently 45 years old with his forehead smashed, his legs bound and pockets full of stones was found floating off the paddocks and Sheeps Island yesterday by Captain Humphrey, and was towed to this city.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—It is thought the body found at Hull is that of Edward Blackwell, treasurer of the Consolidated Electric company of Montpelier, Vt., who has been missing since September 9 from Boston. Henry Fifield, a relative of the missing man, has gone to Hull to identify the body if possible.

FINANCIAL.

New York Market.
[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 2, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 76.

American Cotton Oil	112 5-8
American Sugar	121/2
Atchison	04 1-4
American Tobacco	
B. & O.	
Canada Southern	46
Central of New Jersey	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	18⅝
Hocking Valley	
Chicago & Northwestern	99 1-4
C. B. & Q.	69 3-4
Chicago Gas	62 1-8
St. Paul	72 3-8
Rock Island	82 1-8
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	38 1-2
C. C. C. & St. L.	27
Con. Gas	146 3-4
Del. & Hud.	124
Del. & L. W.	
Dis. and C. Feed	6 1-4
Gen. Electric	29 1-4
Ill. Cen.	91
Lake Shore	146 1-8
L. & Nash.	41 3-8
Manhattan Elevated	86 3-4
M. K. & T. Com.	10 1-2
M. K. & T. Pref.	24 1-8
Missouri Pacific	20 1-8
National Lead	22 5-8
New England	
N. Y. Central	
Erie	13 3-4
Ont. & West	13 5-8
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	8 3-8
" " pref.	23
No. Pacific pref	20 3-4
Pacific Mail	19 1-2
Phil. & Reading	18
Pullman	144
Southern Ry common	9 1-8
" pref.	23 3-4
Ten. Coal & Iron	21 3-4
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	7 1-8
U. S. Rubber	7 1-2
U. S. Leather common	9 1-2
" " pref.	68 1-8
Wabash pref.	15
Western Union	84 7-8
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6 1-4

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—Dec. 67¾ A		May 70¾ A
Corn—Dec. 22¼		May 23¾
Oats—Dec. 19½ A		May 19½ A
Pork—Jan. 7.17	Dec. 6.17	Oct. 6.07
Lard—Jan. 4.10-2	Dec. 3.85	Oct. 3.72

Cotton.

	Opening.	Closing.
Jan'y	8.27.	8 16.

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

WHITINGHAM.

C. A. Coates and wife went to Charlemont to attend the fair, and expect to visit friends in Boston before returning home.

Dentist Pike was at the Spring house Friday. Mrs. Pike accompanied him and will spend a week in town, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Albee is quite ill.

Quite a number from this place attended the fair at Charlemont.

Arthur Bancroft is shingling and repairing his house.

Dr. A. L. Chase of Randolph, Mass., spent Sunday at Abraham Chase's.

Mrs. Sarah Hicks Crosier of Iowa, formerly of this place, has been visiting old friends in town the past few weeks. Her youngest son is with her

Bert Chase and wife, who have been stopping at his father's Wilbur Chase, a few weeks, returned to their home in New York last Wednesday.

John Gillett drove quite a large flock of lambs for Mr. Wood to Charlemont station last Monday to put on board the cars.

A. Chase and wife went to Readsboro Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. G. A. Boyd.

WILMINGTON.

Miss Cora Wheeler arrived home Saturday from her visit to Bridgeport, Conn.

B. M. Switzer went to West Townsend last week Thursday to see his father, who is quite ill.

Charles H. Parmalee was in Brattleboro last Friday on business.

Rollin S. Childs and wife returned to Brattleboro last week and Miss Jennie Thayer to Springfield, Mass.

Miss Lucy Hard, sister of the late Mrs. Winchester, returned to her home in Cleveland Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Boyd has been on the sick list for a few days past.

Miss Lucy Meskin of Bridgeport, Conn., has been stopping in town for the last two weeks and expects to return soon.

Herbert Medbury and his bride arrived in town last Friday and is stopping with his father, F. E. Medbury.

The entertainment last Wednesday evening given by Rev. J. E. Farrow at the Methodist church was well attended.

If you want nice Printing, come to this office for it.

By Telegraph
4.00 O'CLOCK.

AT CANTON.

The Crowds Keep Coming to Visit and Hear the next President.

FROM TWO STATES TODAY.

ONE DELEGATION ARRIVES FROM INDIANA BEFORE THE BREAKFAST HOUR THIS MORNING.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

CANTON, O., Sept. 25.—Still the delegations come and come. Early this morning came a big crowd from Marion, Ind. McKinley made a laugh for the crowd when he congratulated the delegation on "being the first today."

The members of the McKinley household were not breakfasted this morning when this first Indiana delegation arrived. It came on a special train and represented the glass workers of Grant county. Two bands accompanied them. Dr. W. R. Francis introduced the party, and then McKinley made a reply that was greeted with continuous applause and cheering.

Shortly before 11 o'clock a special train of twelve coaches brought a delegation from Crawford county, Penn. It included clubs of students from Alleghany college which McKinley attended in 1860. Rev. Dr. Flood, prominent in Chautauqua circles, made the introductory address.

LOCAL NEWS.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Maud Hillman's entertaining show again tonight. Crowds turned away on previous nights.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. O. R. Young returned to her home in Troy, N. Y., this week after spending some time with friends in this place.

Robert Sanford of Stamford, Vt., spent Sunday with his brother Norman in this place.

Miss Blanche Pease commenced teaching school in North Hancock Monday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith September 19. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Sweets Corners September 20.

William J. O'Brien of Adams recently spent a short time with his father in this place. It was not he, as at first supposed, but another William O'Brien, who had his hand crushed.

A small band of gypsies passed through this place last Friday.

The funeral of Annie Palmer, who died of diphtheria, was held last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Olney Rose officiating. She was eleven years old, a bright and attractive child and will be much missed in school, and especially in the home circle. Other members of the family are sick, but it is hoped that all may speedily recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Ely of New York city made a stop in Williamstown a few days since and from there rode a tandem wheel to Pittsfield, stopping on their way to make a brief call on their uncle, Mrs. O. C. Putnam of this place.

Mrs. Ida Edwards and daughter, who have been spending a week at the "Idlewild," returned to their home in Pittsfield Tuesday, accompanied by the Mills party

Through the kindness of Mr. Savage the church services were held in "Social Hall" at the Idlewild last Sunday, both morning and evening. The music was fine, Mr. Nichols of the Idlewild presiding at the piano. Mr. Merritt gave one of his excellent sermons to a large and appreciative audience. Unless the weather should be very pleasant, services will continue to be held there until the church can be properly heated. New furnaces are to be placed in the church as soon as the necessary funds are assured. A subscription paper is being circulated and already over $100 has been pledged.

Mrs. Lord from this place attended the convention of the Women's Home Missionary society at North Adams last week and enjoyed it very much.

Miss Flora Noyes recently spent a few days in this place, the guest of the Misses McLean.

Mrs. Fred Hartwick returned to her home in Albany, N. Y., last Saturday, having spent two weeks with her parents and sister in this place.

A flock of migrating robins stopped over this place last Tuesday morning apparently singing their farewell notes.

WOODFORD.

Mrs. James Higgins, Mrs. Charles F. Wood, John Bugbee and William Knapp are sick with typhoid fever.

Martin Cutler, wife and daughter Alta are visiting relatives in West Dover, Pittsfield and Chester.

Walter R. Harper was here a short time ago, and now E. L. McVair and Farley Gannett, other members of the United States geological survey, are at work in this section.

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An Unjust and Untrue Rumor.

Word comes to North Adams that the rumor is being industriously circulated in Pittsfield that the delegation to the Congressional convention from this city is not solid for Congressman Wright. It is positively known here that not only is every delegate from North Adams for Mr. Wright first, last and all the time, but that the same is true of every delegate from this part of Berkshire. It is also known here that Pittsfield is the only place in Berkshire where any movement against Mr. Wright of any significance has developed and this is where the latest unjust and untrue rumor of the congressional campaign is being circulated. North Adams delegates and voters think they understand the matter pretty well. The delegates to the congressional convention from this city were elected by ballots stating that they were elected delegates for Congressman Wright, and there is not a man on that delegation capable of the baseness and dishonesty implied in the rumors being circulated in Pittsfield.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

David C. Sprague Loses His Life in New Jersey Thursday.

David C. Sprague, the father of Frank J. Sprague, the well known electrician, was killed in Rahway, N. J., where he lived, about 9 o'clock Thursday morning, by a fast freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad. He attempted to cross the track, evidently not hearing the rapidly approaching train, and was hurled against the flag-house.

David Cummings Sprague was born in New England about 63 years ago.

He lived for years at Milford, Conn., until his wife died thirty years ago. Afterward he went to Colorado and spent twenty years in mining regions of that and other western states. Later he represented the Sprague Electric Railway and Motor company in Buenos Ayres. At the time of his death he was the manager of the Eustis Manufacturing company at Rahway. He leaves two sons, the electrician already mentioned, who is the inventor of the trolly system of electric railways, and now president of the Sprague Electric Elevator company, New York, and Charles M. Sprague, treasurer of that company.

Women's Tens Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Tens of the Baptist church, which was held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. M. Darby; first vice-president, Mrs. M. M. Thatcher; second vice-president, Mrs. A. A. Lee; secretary, Mrs. M. M. Brown. treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Hinkelbein. Ladies' Aid Society of the Tens: Chairman, Mrs. F. E. Hinkelbein; first assistant, Mrs. Everingham; second assistant, Mrs. Wheeler.

Following are the ladies elected for the Tens: Miss Helen B. Lathrup, Mrs. James Barber, Mrs. M. M. Thatcher, Mrs. F. E. Hinkelbein, Mrs. M. M. Brown, Mrs. Emery Thatcher, Mrs. F. D. Penney, Mrs. Benway, Mrs. James Pike, Mrs. Truman Canedy.

Postponed.

The money discussion set for Saturday evening by the Sound Money Democrats is postponed on account of Mr. Houghton's being indisposed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. Harry Estey treasurer of the Estey Organ company, and W. P. Jones of Brattleboro, Vt., were guests of W. S. Underwood today.

Miss Dora Radio and Miss J. Marion Woodward of Drury visited the schools at Bennington, Vt., today.

Mrs. Fred E. Gurney of Bank street left Wednesday for a few days' visit in New York city.

George F. Stanton has returned to Hartford, Conn., after spending the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stanton of Pleasant street.

Miss Eliza Livermore of Pittsfield is the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Livermore of Elmwood avenue.

Miss Lizzie Johnson of Eagle street is in New York city.

Ford White returned today to Boston after spending a few days with his father, Geore White of East Quincy street.

HARTWELLVILLE.

We understand that the Crawford house is to be opened by Thomas Gooden, late of the "state line" house in Stamford assisted by a lady by the name of Davis who was formerly the wife of his brother.

S. Mason has gone squirrel hunting and his wife has gone with him. Mrs. Edward Leray is looking after the store in their absence.

Thomas Canedy is building a milk room on the back side of his house.

W. S. Bellows has attended the cattle show and fair at Cambridge and at Charlemont and says the hard times affects his trade and that there is no money to be made for him at the fairs this fall.

E. L. Fuller went to Colrain last week squirrel hunting and says he saw thirteen gray squirrels on one tree at one time and that he got eight of them. Who can beat that?

Our school commenced a week ago last Monday with Sherman Ladd, the veteran teacher from Pownal as teacher.

L. E. Reed has shingled one side of his house with the help of Willard Harrington of Readsboro.

Quite a number attended the cattle show at North Adams this week.

NORTH HEATH.

Hosts of our people went to the Charlemont fair and report a good show of stock and horses and almost everything to make a fair complete, including the first day's rain.

A GREAT RACE.

Rockwell and B. E. Created Great Excitement at the Fair Thursday.

Clearly the best race ever witnessed on the local track was seen at the Hoosac Valley fair Thursday afternoon. It was the free-for-all class and the only starters were two pacers, B. B. owned by H. Fox of New Haven, Conn., and H. J. Rockwell, owned by E. M. Dodge of Pittsfield. The fame of these horses had preceded them. B. B. was already well known here. He established the track record at 2.18 in a race against time two or three years ago and has been a favorite among the horsemen here since then. This year he was beaten by Rockwell at Pittsfield and at Nassau, N. Y., by exceedingly narrow margins, and when it was known that the two were to race here the keenest interest was at once aroused, and there is no doubt that this race alone drew many people to the fair Thursday who would not otherwise have been present.

For some time before the horses appeared this race was almost the sole topic of discussion in the vicinity of the grand stand, and betting, though quietly conducted, was very active. Rockwell, in view of his recent victories, was the favorite, and his backers gave odd, in some cases as high as two and a half to one, it was stated. A good number of Pittsfield men were present and many of them went on the principle that "money talks." Both horses called out applause when they appeared and began to limber up. Everybody was glad there were no other horses in the race, as they wanted to see these well matched and rapid pacers compete without interference of any kind.

And they did. With but little scoring the horses were sent away and they had not rounded the first turn before it was evident that a speed trial of unusual merit and intensity was in progress. B. B. had the pole and the horses traveled side by side to the first quarter, when Rockwell gained a length and held the lead for about half a mile. It looked as though he would take the heat, but B. B. kept close on his heels, and on the home stretch he slid ahead, and though Mr. Dodge applied the whip with vigor B. B. crossed the wire a few feet ahead, amid the shouts and cheers of the spectators. The time was 2 16 1-2.

The second heat was similar to the first, the horses working beautifully and getting but a little distance apart at any time. On the home stretch Rockwell came up under the whip again, but was a few feet behind when the wire was reached. Time, 2 13.

The third heat brought a double surprise. The first and second had led to the conclusion that the race belonged to B. B., but before the horse had gone far in the third Rockwell pulled forward in a way which looked as though he would surely take the heat. This would make another heat necessary, and possibly two, to decide the race, and excitement ran high. But on the home stretch the exceedingly inexhaustible capacity of B. B. was drawn upon again and he passed his competitor and took the heat and race, while the crowd yelled and cheered with the wildest enthusiasm. As he crossed the line Mr. Fox looked over his shoulder with a smile and shook his horse's tail at Mr. Dodge, which added to the pleasure of those who had staked their cash and their reputations as judges of horse flesh on the little roan. The time of the third heat was 2.18.

When the race was finished a large and beautiful floral horse shoe was brought to the track and presented to the owner of the winner.

There were many disappointed sports at the close of the race and unquestionably many hundreds of dollars changed hands.

WESTERN GATEWAY CLUB

To Hold a Series of Dances at Columbia Opera House.

The Western Gateway club, a new and flourishing organization, has arranged for a series of private social hops to be held in the Columbia opera house and parlors. Invitations are now out for the first of the series, which will take place Friday evening, October 2. Clapp's orchestra will furnish the music and there will be dancing from 8 till 1 o'clock. The price of the tickets will be 25 cents and invitations must be presented at the door.

The club designs to make this series of socials a conspicuous feature of the winter's social activities in this city and will without doubt succeed in so doing.

MR. ROGERS RETURNS.

Successful Season in Maine. Will Spend the Winter in Florida.

E. Rogers arrived home Thursday from Heron Island, Me., where he had a very successful season at Hotel Madockawando. He is now stopping at the Wilson. Mr. Rogers is in good health and during the fall he will deliver in Western Massachusetts and Connecticut his popular lecture on "The Puritans, Pilgrims and Quakers of old New England." Some time in October the lecture will delivered, by invitation, at Meriden, Conn., for the benefit of the Meriden hospital, and in December it will be delivered in Chicago while Mr. Rogers is on his way to Florida, where he will again spend the winter.

District Court.

The prisoner's benches were filled to overflowing this morning and most of the cases were due to too much "cattle show" celebration. The cases were disposed of as follows:

Seven cases for drunkenness, fined $2.08 each.

Seven cases for disturbing the peace, fined $3 each.

Joseph Reily, drunkenness and walking on the Fitchburg railroad track, fined $5.

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CLOSE OF THE FAIR.

There was a Big Crowd on the Grounds Thursday. Afternoon

EVERYTHING PASSED OFF SMOOTHLY.

The Best Race Ever Seen on the Grounds. Much Betting and Excitement. Other Races. A Horse Breaks a Leg.

The weather Thursday morning was very disappointing to all interested in the fair, and that means nearly everybody in this city and for miles around. The night before was clear and cool and all predicted a pleasant day for the close of the fair, but when morning came a cold breeze was blowing from the northwest, the sky was darkened by heavy clouds and it looked very much as though rain would soon be added to the other elements of discomfort. Consequently the attendance in the forenoon, though better than on the previous two days, was not especially encouraging to the society. Shortly after noon, however, the people began to come in numbers and it was soon plain to be seen that the attendance was to be large, and by 2.30 o'clock there must have been from 6,000 to 8,000 people on the grounds.

The chief events of the afternoon were the baseball game and the racing. The ball game had its full share of attention and when it was ended the crowd that had witnessed it moved to the race track to swell the throngs that were watching the trials of speed. The races passed off very successfully with the exception of the running race, which was cut short by an accident in the second heat, by which Mr. Lillie's fine horse sustained a broken leg and had to be shot. This horse was by far the handsomest in the lot and had taken the first heat, and the accident was the cause of very general regret.

Wednesday's Events.

The horse races on Wednesday afternoon resulted as followed:

2.20 Class, Trot and Pace. Purse $2.50, Divided. Three Entries.

Canonicus, b. g., G. G. Ewell, Prov. R. I.,	1 1 1
Gen. Grant, b. g., H. Fox, New Haven, Ct.,	3 2 2
Marotti ch. g., Cornwall farm, Cornwall, N. Y.,	2 3 3

Time 2.28, 2.26½, 2.27.

2.40 Class, Trot and Pace. Purse $2.50 Divided. Six Entries.

Daylight, ch. h., Z. F. Beverly, Williamstown,	1 1 3 1
Robert Sheed, ch. g., John Cormick, Lee,	3 3 1 3
Dutch, ch. g., J. J. Webster, Pittsfield,	2 2 2 6
Balbert, ch. h. Windrush farm, Pittsfield,	6 5 6 2

Time 2.31 1-2, 2.32, 2.33 1-4, 2.32 1-2.

North Adams vs. Bennington.

The football game Wednesday afternoon between the North Adams eleven and the Bennington, Vt., Y. M. C. A. eleven was won by the former team by a score of 4 to 0. The teams were about evenly matched and the victory was won by hard playing. Coughlin and Warren did excellent work for the home team and all the men deserve credit for their playing. The line up was as follows:

North Adams		Y. M. C. A.
Coughlin, captain	r e l	Russell
Watson	r t l	Sherman
Maynard	r g l	Morris
Martin	c	Dale
Millard	l g r	Rawson
Brown	l t r	Tifft
Scrivens	l e	Harmon
Kellogg	quarter back	Delahoff
Warren	half backs	Higgins, captain
Keefe	half backs	Frank Roberts
Schouler	full backs	Fred Roberts.

Two 20 minute halves were played. Sanford Robinson, Williams '96 was umpire.

Thursday Morning.

With the track in fairly good condition the day's events on the track were commenced at 9.30 o'clock with the exhibition of trotting horses for society premiums. After two heats had been trotted the premiums were decided as follows: Dexter H., owned by Eber Sherman, first; Walton and Kit Wilkes, both owned by B. W. Niles, second and third respectively.

2.50 Class. Purse $250.

The 2.50 class started at 10 o'clock with four entries and required the five heats to tell the result. The summary is as follows:

Dolly Wilkes, b. m., Griswold Lodge farm, Great Barrington,	4 1 2 1 1
Ginger, b. g., D. B. Andrews, Cambridge, N. Y.,	1 2 1 2 2
Dixie Boy, ch. g., G. D. Spooner, Rutland, Vt.,	2 3 3 3 3
Bessie Mac, bl. m., H. McNeil, Hudson, N. Y.,	3 4 4 4 4

Time, 2.26 1-4, 2.25, 2.23 3-4, 2.24, 2.24.

2.35 Class. Purse $250.

The 2.35 class had four starters and was finished in three heats. The summary was as follows:

Victor C., b. h., H. G. Clark Cambridge, N. Y.,	1 1 1
Robert Sheed, ch. g, John Cormick, Lee,	2 3 2
Balbert, ch. h., Windrush farm Pittsfield,	3 2 3
Zetta ch. m. Fred Halsapple, Copake, N. Y.,	4 4 4

Time, 2.26, 2.31 1-4, 2.33 1-2 .....

Thursday Afternoon

The best races had been reserved for the afternoon and by 2 o'clock the grand stand was filled and both sides of the track were black with interested spectators The track had been scraped during the noon hour and was in good condition.

2.27 Class. Purse $250.

The 2.27 class trot was first announced and four horses drove onto the track in response to the call of the judges. The race passed off in a satisfactory manner, five heats being necessary to decide it. The summary is as follows:

Mr, Fullerton, b. g., Cornwall farm, Cornwall, N. Y.,	3 1 1 1
Will Hamilton, br. s., C. E. Morgan, Lee.,	1 2 2 2 2
Oneto, b. g., J. J. Webster, Pittsfield,	2 1 4 4 3
Maud, b. m., W. H. Carey, Dalton,	4 4 3 3 *

*Distanced.

Time 2.26 3-4, 2.27 1-4, 2.29, 2.29 1-4, 2.25 1-4.

B. B. Defeats Rockwell.

The event of the fair was the race between the pacers B. B. and H. J. Rockwell in the free-for-all for a purse of $300, and the race caused intense excitement. From start to finish it was by all means the finest exhibition of racing ever witnessed on the track.

The summary is as follows:

B. B., r. g., H. Fox, New Haven, Conn.,	1 1 1
H. J. Rockwell, b. s., E. M. Dodge, Pittsfield,	2 2 2

Time 2.16 1-2, 2.18, 2.18.

Rebating Race.

The running race could hardly be called interesting, as the horses which competed were not what are known as "runners," but rather were of the ordinary, every day style and two of the four had to be goaded off from a trot into a running gait. An accident happened which closed the race in an unexpected manner. Hurricane and Wild Bill contested for first place in the first heat and the former won by a neck only. The remaining two were far in the rear and were not counted in the race at all from the start. In the second heat the accident occurred which cost Hurricane his life. Will Bill was leading the way up the back stretch with Hurricane close at his heels and both were thundering along at full speed. Hurricane tried to leave the track by the opening into the enclosure at a point nearly opposite the judges' stand, but was tripped by the rope, which hung low, and fell heavily against the fence. The rider, Henry Gardner, was thrown about twenty feet, but escaped with a few bruises. The horse could not arise and it was found his left hind leg had been broken by the fall. The injured animal was helped to his feet with the assistance of several men and was led off the track. Dr. Harder shot the horse with a 32 calibre revolver and the animal died instantly.

The race was finished with the second heat. The summary is as follows:

Hurricane, J. E. Lillie,	1 x
Wild Bill, H. A. Gardner,	2 1
Wild Rose, Henry Kent,	3 2
Belladona, N. S. Hopkins,	4 3

Time, 59 1-2, 1.07 1-2.

Baseball.

The baseball game between the Cuban Giants of New York and the Williams college nine was witnessed by a crowd numbering nearly 1000. The Cuban Giants proved too much for their opponents in the first inning and secured seven runs before three were out. After that inning the score was about even and the game was quite interesting. The score by innings was as follows:

Cuban Giants,	7 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 x—10
Williams,	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Batteries, Robinson and Jordon. Coley and Davies. Umpire, P. J. Keliher of Adams.

Notes.

The Japanese troupe was a decided attraction and one of exceptional merit. Performances were given on the platform near the judges' stand between the heats of the races and kept the crowd from becoming impatient. The feats performed were astonishing and nothing better in that line was ever seen in this city. For dexterity and skill in acrobatic work the Japanese rank second to no people and the performances of the troupe were loudly applauded. Two little boys won especial admiration by their remarkably clever work. Mons Dubec's trained dogs also came in for their share of attention and helped to lend variety to the program.

The music rendered by Clapp's band was no unimportant feature of the fair. It was up to its high standard, and was a source of pride to every resident of the city and of enjoyment to all on the ground.

C. E. Sherman's incubator with its living product, about 175 sprightly chicks, took the attention of many all day Thursday, as it had done for two days before. All had read about this process of hatching but few of those present had ever witnessed it before, and expressions of astonishment and delight were heard on all hands. Mr. Sherman explained the working of the incubator to all comers and the probability is that the exhibit will do much toward introducing this method of hatching chickens among the poultry raisers of this section.

Among the exhibits in the fair house were two noticeable ones of excellent photographs. They were the work of Artist Sanford, whose studio is on Ashland street, and Photographer Brown of the New York studio on Main street. Mr. Sanfords' work was very tastefully exhibited in individual frames. He chose to show principally his platino work and the pictures proved he has made a close study of the new process. Mr. Brown had in his exhibit some very life-like large photographs, the picture of Chief Kendall being a good sample of that class. Besides he had some very delicately tinted photores, proving him quite a colorist. These exhibits had many admirers because of their striking pictorial beauty.

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Ideal Fantasia	D'Alessio
Grand Selection, La Traviata	G Verdi
Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana	P Mascagni
Grand Waltz, La Clementina	G D'Alessio
Triple Tongue Solo by G. D'Alessio.	A Liberati
Entrata di Vittorio Emanuele's Roman March	O. Carimi

PROF. GABRIELE D'ALESSIO, Director.

Pittsfield Man Drowned.

Harley E. Jones of Pittsfield fell from a boat and was drowned at Pontoosuc lake Thursday while fishing. He was 35 years of age and was a son of ex-Senator E. D. Jones of Pittsfield. Mr. Jones was a highly respected resident. He leaves a wife and daughter. His wife left the boat but a few minutes before the accident.

Madame See

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 25, 1896

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,
WILLIAM McKINLEY
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
GARRET A. HOBART
of New Jersey.

CONFIDENT, BUT WAITING FOR McKINLEY'S ELECTION.

A few days ago the TRANSCRIPT published an interview with the sales agent in New York of the Blackinton mills, showing how large orders were waiting McKinley's election and no orders could be had if Bryan were elected.

The condition of things in which the Blackinton company is so deeply interested, is true of almost every other business. New evidence of this fact comes from the great buying centers daily.

We print here some more interviews with large New York firms that show clearly enough how every man should vote who is in favor of good times.

B. Wasserman, wholesale dealer in cigars, at No. 303 Broadway, showed a letter from Colorado Springs, Col., which, to turn Mr. Bryan's famous remark upon himself is in the "heart of the enemy's country." The letter said:

"We will not give any order for holiday goods now as we must await the result of the election. If the election goes for McKinley we will give you our usual order without delay."

Mr. Wasserman said: "I place cigars in about every state of the Union. Usually I get my orders months in advance. This year my customers say they will not give orders for holiday goods, because of the silver craze.

"They say they do not think Bryan has any chance, but they prefer to be on the safe side. If they were sure McKinley will be elected I should be overwhelmed with orders. As it is I am taking my chances in ordering my supplies."

L. E. B. Craig, for the York Street Flax Spinning company, said the other day: "After the nomination of Bryan, several of our customers wanted us to accept orders conditional on the election of McKinley. I refused them. But that was before the Bryan frost in Madison Square Garden. We accept such conditional orders now as fast as they come.

"We have entered several orders from the West in which the customers stipulated for payment in currency. We are not afraid of having to accept depreciated dollars. Vermont and Maine have settled what the financial policy of this country is to be. Business began to pick up after the Vermont election and the result in Maine has brought almost a boom."

The largest houses in New York, all have the same story. McKinley's election is confidently expected but business is waiting."

TO PITTSFIELD DELEGATES.

[From the Pittsfield Eagle.]

The fact that most of the Republican caucuses in this city passed resolutions endorsing the congressional candidacy of Congressman Wright, ought to be binding upon the delegates, who are chosen, not to represent themselves, but to act in accordance with the views and wishes of those whom they represent. In our mind, the situation is serious, in that a desertion of Mr. Wright by the Pittsfield delegates, will be considered by North Adams as a direct affront, and retaliation will be the order of the day.

Mr. Wright's career in congress has been dignified, conservative and faithful. He has been a credit to the district and has conducted himself creditably and well. This being the case, we do not see any good reason why his candidacy for a third term should not be loyally supported. The delegates from Berkshire and especially from this city should consider very carefully before determining to vote against Ashley B. Wright.

William P. Wood having carried the Pittsfield caucuses, is entitled to the support of the county delegates, in his candidacy for county commissioner. North Adams very properly expects Pittsfield to stand by Mr. Wright in the congressional fight, and of course Pittsfield expects that North Adams will return the compliment by supporting Mr. Wood. We do not believe the reports that the North Adams delegation is opposed to Mr. Wood, for that would be quite as likely to precipitate future political strife, as would a desertion of Mr. Wright by the Pittsfield delegation at Holyoke.—Pittsfield Eagle.

There is one clear strong voice heard in all the world against the murderous Turk. It is a voice that for more than sixty years has been heard on the side of right. It is a voice physically weak with the weight of more than eighty years. But today it speaks for humanity against all the political games and policies of combined Europe. It is the voice of William E. Gladstone, "the grand old man" indeed.

The Yale college men who drove Bryan from the platform and broke up the silver meeting at New Haven, Thursday disgraced themselves and hurt the Republican cause and the good name of New England. We don't believe any crowd of civilians in any state in the Union would treat Major McKinley so discourteously as Yale men have treated Mr. Bryan. Those young men were very fresh and very silly.

Congressman Wright will, without doubt, be renominated at Holyoke next Tuesday. If Dana Malone has made any inroads in Berkshire county, it is not apparent. Mr. Wright ought to have the solid vote of the Berkshire delegation, as he doubtless will have, for there is no reason why he should not have.—Berkshire Courier.

A split in the Berkshire delegation which would precipitate a sectional fight in the future should be carefully guarded against for such a thing would be most unfortunate for the party. Congressman Wright deserves well of Berkshire and his claim to her support on this occasion cannot be lightly passed over.—Pittsfield Eagle

Silver not only must be beaten but it must be snowed under by the most tremendous adverse majority. Otherwise it will be hanging over the nation for another four years to injure and weaken business. That is why we want an enormous Republican majority in Massachusetts this year and the more enormous the better.

Advices to Key West from Havana say that five prisoners were executed, two garroted and three shot Wednesday. About 2000 people witnessed the executions. This butchery goes on in this nineteenth century at our very doors.

Bryan is in New England. The man whom the majorities of Maine and Vermont cannot appal and keep at a distance has got a good deal of nerve or bravado. Which?

The North Adams representative convention tomorrow may nominate any two of the five candidates. The Republicans of this city only hope that the best man may win.

Mr. Bryan should have courteous treatment in New England. He is wrong politically, but as a man he is a Christian gentleman and honest in his convictions.

Two Republican rallies are now scheduled for North Adams. Henry Cabot Lodge will be here October 14 and Curtis Guild jr. will be here October 31.

The large crowd at the fair Thursday shows that the interest in the New England fair has not departed from North Adams.

There is another Democratic state ticket in the field in New York. It is a golden one and is headed by Daniel G. Griffin.

Fairs and political conventions now have the call. There are some hot races in most all of them.

Williams college opened Thursday with the largest enrolment in its history and with a freshman class of 124 members.

The weather clerk did just fairly well by our fair. Today's weather is the kind that would have been welcome.

It looks as if Bismarck were a silver man.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

HOW COULD I KNOW?

So many flowers bloomed in that noonday sun,
How could I know
That when I trod on one
And crushed its golden glow,
Now, wandering in dim lowlands brown and sere,
The tiniest faded blossom would seem dear?
How could I know?

There were so many days the sunshine kissed,
How could I know
When one I gayly missed,
And laughing let it go,
That, in long watches of some solemn night,
Dawn's dullest ray I should call heavenly bright?
How could I know?

So many dear ones in those happy years!
How could I know
That when I mocked their tears
And left them, living so,
In lonely, barren, after-time I'd pray
For weakest touch of hands I flung away?
How could I know?

—FANNY ROOT DINGHAM in Lippincott.

GRIEF.

The first great grief that comes into a life
Seems hardest, for the heart has known no pain,
But when each day brings greater care and strife,
And life endures, the heart must hope again.

Then looking back to pain from which we shrank
To stony ways we walked with bleeding feet,
So bitter now the cup that what we drank
In other days to us would now seem sweet.

—CY WARMAN in New York Sun.

An Episcopal Bull.

A number of "bulls" by members of parliament and others have been printed lately, but bishops seem to perpetrate them sometimes. His lordship of Ripon, in a sermon the other day at Calverley, near Leeds, betrayed his Hibernian origin, not for the first time, in the same way. He said, "My brethren, I beg of you to take hold of your own heart and look it straight in the face."
—Westminster Gazette.

One million standard silver dollars weigh 412,500,000 grains, or 859,375 ounces troy, or 71,614.58 pounds troy, or 58,928.57 pounds avoirdupois, or 29.464 "short" tons of 2,000 pounds avoirdupois each, or 26.307 "long" tons of 2,240 avoirdupois each.

Brass pins were first made in New York by English machinery in the year 1813.

POLITICIAL FACTS.

Deeds are facts and are forever and ever. * * * In silver countries, labor is cheap and kept cheap by the silver dollar. For my part I do not want that kind of prosperity. I want a prosperity, which, by good wages to all, is shared by all. We want a broader life broadening every day for all our people.—THOMAS B. REED



BILLY WANT A "CRACKER?" NIT.
—Washington Post.

OBJECT LESSONS IN CURRENCY.

The Grocery Stores Sell Mexican Dollars in Laredo, Tex.

BLIGHT OF DEBASED CURRENCY.

Labor on the White Metal Basis—Mexico Will Profit if We Adopt Free Silver Coinage—Wages and Wants In 1873 and In 1896.

"Where is a good place to buy some Mexican money?" asked a traveler in search of financial wisdom.

"You can get it at any of the grocery stores; they all keep it," replied the Laredo hotel clerk.

Thus prompted, the traveler entered a Laredo emporium where clerks were selling sugar and other things by the pound and said:

"A dollar's worth of Mexican money, please."

"In the rear," responded the clerk addressed, indicating the location by a toss of the head.

"A dollar's worth of Mexican money, please," was repeated to the clerk.

Out came a drawer. Nimble fingers ran over the compartment. A handful of strange coins chinked on the counter. The American dollar went into another drawer. The clerk turned away. The sale was made. The customer gathered up a Mexican dollar, a Mexican half dollar, a Mexican quarter, a Mexican dime and a Mexican cent; total, $1.86 in Mexican coin.

To the hotel clerk the inquiry was as usual as one for the direction to the postoffice. To the grocery man the transaction was simply the ordinary course of business. Upon the traveler was impressed the difference between "every dollar as good as gold" and "unlimited coinage of silver independent of any other nation."

Mexican money is a commodity in Laredo. It is bought and sold just as butter and eggs are. The grocery stores keep it.

"Mexican dollars took another drop today," said the Laredo paper of this date, noting a market change. "They are quoted at 51 cents offered, 53 cents asked at the banks."

The same paper in its telegraphic report gave the rate of exchange of Mexican money at $1.86½. Thus it appears that Mexican money has its local and its foreign fluctuations, like coffee. It also appears that when the grocery man sold $1.86 of Mexican money for an American dollar he exercised the inalienable right of the middleman to his profit. He was not in the business of selling Mexican money for his health. He was not giving change to draw custom or to accommodate. He had Mexican silver in stock just as he had other goods. He took care to sell it high enough to make the transaction swell his profits. There is a retail trade as well as a wholesale trade in Mexican money. There is a margin between the retailer and the wholesaler in Mexican money just as in any other commodity. If you want to buy a dollar's worth of Mexican money today you can get $1.86. If you want to sell a dollar's worth, you must give $1.90. Tomorrow it may be a cent or two up or down. The man who has little is the one who is shaved closest. The small buyers contribute the great profits. This way of the world holds good on the border between the gold and silver standards. The poor are hardest pinched by the decline of silver.

It requires two trips over the footbridge between the Laredos to master the second lesson in free silver on the Rio Grande. Even then some doubt remains as to the precise difference between "United States of America" and "Republica Mexicana" stamped on the same amount of silver.

"How much, senor?" This to the grizzled toll taker who stands beside the barrier with a slit in the top of it.

"Fi' cent," he answers.

Out comes a Mexican coin.

"No. Americanos, fi' cent; Mexicanos, eight cent," sputters the old man with additional explanations which do not explain.

"How's that?" asks the confused traveler.

A bright faced Mexican boy, with his wits sharpened and his language improved by early American contact, comes to the relief.

"You pay 5 cents, senor, in American money—a neeckel—to go over," he says. "If you come back before dark, you pay another neeckel and get your 4 centavos change. If you pay in Mexican money"—

"Hold on, my lad, let us get at this slowly."

The nickel goes into the slit, and the passage is paid. On the return another nickel is offered, and the toll taker lays down with elaborate care 5 Mexican copper cents, each as large as 8 American cents.

That is half of the lesson. Now, for a trip on the Mexican basis. A Mexican quarter is offered. The old toll taker deals down the change with that same precision, coin after coin, until he has in a row a 10 cent piece, a 5 cent piece and 3 coppers, all Mexican. Thus the journey on the Mexican basis calls for an original investment of 8 cents in the coin of that realm. So much to cross into Mexico with Mexican money. The return brings the complication. How much ought the toll back to be in order to preserve the relationship between American and Mexican standards? He is able at finance who can figure out what the old toll taker is going to answer on the return trip to his—

"How much, senor?"

"Four centavos," the old man responds without a moment's hesitation, as if there could be no other amount.

You have paid 3 American nickels and received a rebate of 4 Mexican copper cents for a round trip between the Laredos. You have paid 8 cents in Mexican silver and 4 Mexican copper cents for another round trip between the Laredos. With 6 grains more of pure silver in the Mexican dollar than in the American dollar and with the Mexican dollar today worth 51 cents in American gold, silver, nickel, copper or paper money, which of these round trips between the Laredos was the cheapest? Let some of the "Coin" Harveys wrestle with that problem. Two conclusions seem clear. One is, the American nickel, like the American silver, is as good as gold: the other is the Mexican copper has gone down with the Mexican silver.

There is a sobering side to this study of silver in a silver country. The time was when every one of these "eagle dollars" was worth $1.10 at any bank counter on the border. John F. Valls, the American vice consul general at Nuevo Laredo, remembers that time very well. He was in business in Matamoros and deposited these Mexican dollars, getting $1.10 credit for every one of them. Captain E. R. Tarver, the editor of the Laredo News, who has lived on the border for more than 40 years, has seen the Mexican dollar pass for $1.10 all over this region and as far into the United States as San Antonio. From a value of $1.10 this dollar dropped to 48 cents. It is worth today 51 cents. It was worth a week ago 53 cents. But the Mexican laborer of today receives just as many 51 cent dollars as his father received 110 cent dollars. No more, no less.

"I have known this country intimately and continuously," said Captain Tarver, "and for 30 years there has been no variation in the wages of herders, of farm workers or of any class of common labor. For different kinds of Mexican labor the range is $9 to $15 a month, and it has been that year after year."

The Kitchen Garden association, an offshoot of the Chicago Woman's club, has already under instruction, it is said, 50 young girls, ranging from 7 to 14 years, whom they are preparing for domestic service.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected July1, 1896.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—†1.37, 12.16, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44 a. m.; 3.22, 5.10, c7.50 p. m.

Going West—4.35, 7.45, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.00, 8.05, 11.45, c2.38, c7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive From East—10.08 a. m.; 12.16, 1.24, 5.00, 8.05, 11.44, c2.38 p. m.

From West—†1.37, 5.16, 7.23, 9.53, c10.55, 11.44 a. m., 2.22, 4.20, 5.55, 7.50 p. m., c2.00 p.m.

† Runs Daily, except Monday.
a Runs Daily, Sundays included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south.—6.25, 8.00, 9.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.00, 6.05, 7.00.

Sundays only—9.25, a. m., 1.55, 6.00 p. m.

Trains arrive from south—8.24, 10.02 a. m., 12.05 2.35, 5.50, 8.45, 10.20 p. m.

Sundays only—11.30 a. m., 3.50, 7.50, p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

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Leave Adams—6.30, 6.59, *6.50, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, *10.30, *11.00.

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Leave Williamstown—6.15, 7.00, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30 11.00

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THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Mayor Hillman at the Columbia.
Temperance mass meeting at the Baptist church. Address by Rev. Mr. Tenney of Boston

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Several teachers of Drury visited the schools at Adams today.

—A daughter was born September 20 to Mr. and Mrs. James McCann of 134 Eagle street.

—A daughter was born September 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowe of Northern Lights avenue.

—A daughter was born September 22 to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brown of 44 North Eagle street.

—The first meeting of this season of the Research Literary club will be held Monday, October 12.

—William Kelley and Miss Minnie Lanfair, both of this city, were married Wednesday evening by Rev. Dr. George W Brown.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston and Albany railroad in Boston Wednesday Mayor A. C. Houghton was re-elected as one of the directors.

—Mrs. Martha Smith of this city has been appointed district deputy grand master of Silver Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, of Pittsfield.

—The football season at Williams will open Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Laureates of Troy and Williams team will line up for the first game of the year.

—It is estimated that Pittsfield sporting men lost fully $1000 on H. J. Rockwell at the North Adams fair Thursday. One man waged the last $20 he had on the horse.—Republican.

—Mrs. Etta D. Moore, aged 37 years, died at her home, 48 Holden street, Tuesday of consumption. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown officiaidg.

—William T. Patton, aged 75 years, died at the hospital Thursday evening from the shock following an operation for the removal of a tumor, performed last week. The funeral will be held at the residence, 23 Hathaway street, this evening at 6.30 o'clock.

—The sound money Democrats had another profitable meeting Wednesday evening. Charles T. Ralston addressed the meeting and afterwards there was an open discussion of the money question in which nearly every one present took part. These meetings are bringing out and making clear many important points and should be attended by all interested in questions of finance.

—List of letters advertised at the North Adams Mass., post office September 22, 96. Mrs. Mary J. Burdick, Miss Laura Ewen, Jessie G. Foster, Miss M. T. Fuller, Mrs. Ruth Mayo, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. George Wilcox, Henry Allare, C. H. Chatfield, William R Crowin, Mr. Garill, S. Kurlaw, Con Lowney, J. Mohew, A D. Mills, William Martin, Samuel Sherman, Arthur Beechmon.

—The Pittsfield correspondent of the Republican writes. "A local woolen manufacturer prophesies that within a few weeks most of the mills in the city will be running on good time and he explains the revival of his business especially to the feeling in New York and other large markets that the election of McKinley is assured Another Pittsfield man has offered to wager $500 to $100, or larger sums in the same ratio, that McKinley will be elected, and the same amounts that Bryan will not carry eight states. There have been no takers for either wager."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Cory Eddy, who had been spending a few days in town with friends, returned Thursday to his home in South Cambridge, N. Y.

Mrs. Maria Scriven of Johnsonville, N. Y., is visiting in town.

Miss Adelaide M. Gorton of Gloversville, N. Y., has been the guest for the past few days of Miss Bertha Hagadorn of Holden street.

Miss Laura Ripley of Main street is in New York city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilmarth of Stamford, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rice of this city started this morning on a carriage drive of several days through Berkshire and Hampshire counties. Among other places they will visit, will be Middlefield, the Whitney place at Washington, Lenox and Dalton. Mr. Wilmarth takes the party, driving his own span.

Miss Cora Vadnais is ill at her home on East Quincy street.

Professor and Mrs. E. A. Tower of Quincy street returned today from a few days' visit with friends in New York city.

A party composed of the following persons were the guests of Mr. Hill of Zylonite on a tally-ho ride to Lenox and return on Thursday: Miss Alice Houghton, Miss Ethel Whipple, Mrs. Genevieve Whipple Greenman, Miss Stella Cady and guest Miss Catherine Roberts of New York. Messrs. Will Arnold, Calvin Lenox, Caldwell Plunkett and Mr. Dean of Harvard college.

Miss Josephine Rice left today for Northampton to resume her studies at Smith college.

Miss Bessie Reagon of Meadow street has returned from a few weeks' stay with relatives in Philadelphia.

P. W. Smith of Boston, a resident of this place during the building of the tunnel, when he conducted the tunnel stores with A. R. Smith as partner, has been visiting acquaintances in this city. Mr. Smith has large railroad interests in some of the western states which require him to travel considerably. He says that nowhere in his travels has he seen so growing and industrious a city as North Adams.

Mrs. Anna Paddock of Boston, a former resident of this city, is a guest of Mrs. William G. Cady.

Superintendent I. F. Hall, Mr. Burnham, Miss Annie Coyle, Miss Mary Doyle and Miss Elizabeth M. Flynn visited the schools at Springfield Thursday.

Rev. George Jackson of Swampscott is in town for a few days visiting his mother and sister on Quincy street.

Miss Daisy Houghton of Pleasant street, has returned to New York city to remain for the winter.

Mrs. L. A. Tucker of Spring street is in New York city for a few days on business.

Thomas Brainard, assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian association is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Harry Scriven takes his place in the association rooms.

Sheriff Fuller of Pittsfield attended the fair and called on friends in this city Thursday.

TOWN TALK.

Dancing School.

F. H. Whitlaw's first lesson night will be next Friday, September 25, at 8 o'clock and Saturday afternoon, September 26, at 3 o'clock. Address F. H. Whitlaw, 1 Chase avenue. 102-4t

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BORN.

In this city, September 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James A. McCann.
In this city, September 23, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowe.
In this city, September 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Brown.
In South Williamstown, September 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.
At Sweet's Corners, September 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

MARRIED.

In this city, September 23, by Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown, William Kelley and Minnie Lanfair, both of this city.
In this city, September 21, by Rev. George Flynn, Henry P. Goodrich and Ada Jones, both of this city.

DIED.

In this city, September 24, William T. Patton aged 75 years, interment in this city.
In this city, September 23, Etta D. Moore, aged 37 years, interment in this city.
In this city, September 23, Emily Harris, aged 32 years. Interment in this city.

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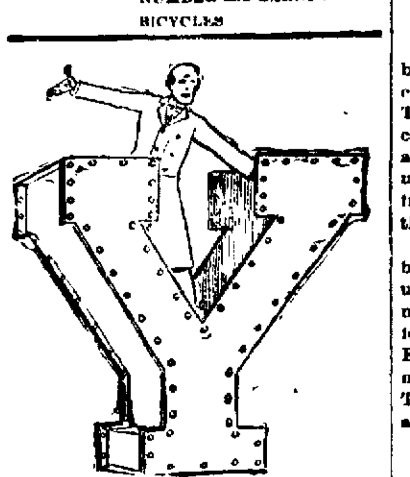
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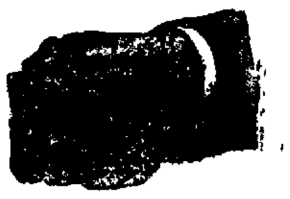
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Mary Verchat Disappears and Has Probably Run Away--The L. L. Brown Paper Company's Exhibit in New York--Other Local News.

A YOUNG GIRL DISAPPEARS

Mary Verchat Went to the Fair Wednesday and has not Returned.

Mary Verchat, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Julia Verchat of Bellevue avenue, left home about noon Wednesday with a young woman named Mrs. Sweeney, to go to the fair at North Adams. Whether or not they went to the fair is not known, but the girl has not returned and her parents are very anxious. Chief Curren was notified Thursday afternoon and he went to North Adams in search of her, but was unable to find her. She is a large sized girl for her age and quite good looking.

Representative Nominations.

The Republican district convention will be held in the McKinley and Hobart club's headquarters Saturday afternoon. The only names which will go before the convention are those of Julius C. Anthony and Frank L. Morse. Both are capable men and have hard-working friends, but from the present outlook it seems that the nomination will be Mr. Anthony's.

On the Democratic side not much is being said and there will be very little until after the caucus next Friday evening. Two names have been mentioned for the nomination. They are Dr. Daniel E. Thayer and Fred Hodecker, who has much strength among the Socialists. They are both good men and their friends are pushing them forward quite strongly.

Literary Club's Meeting.

The Young Men's Literary and Debating club held its first meeting of the season in Rev. A. B. Penniman's study in the Congregational parish house Wednesday evening. President Peter P. Smith was in the chair and the other new officers were in their places. The session was purely for business and only a few members were present. There were several new members elected and various reports were heard, among them that of the committee appointed to have the club from repaired and prepared for meetings. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, October 8.

Risch Won the Quoit Match.

The quoit match for $100, between John Risch and David Malcolm, was played at Renfrew Thursday afternoon before a large and excited crowd. The players began at noon and the match was finished about 2 30, Risch winning by a score of 51 to 35. Some money, but not a great deal, changed hands on the match.

The match between Malcolm and Carduff, which was to be played Saturday has been declared off.

The Paper Company's Exhibit.

The exhibit which the L. L. Brown Paper company is to make at the fair in New York city was shipped Thursday. It consists of the apparatus required for making hand-made paper and will be in charge of William A. and Ernest L. Narman, who are employed in that department. They will make the paper and show it.

To Occur This Evening.

The second in the Congregation house series of entertainments will be given this evening. It will be a presentation of the farce, "Second Floor Spoopendykes," by members of the church.

There will be a dance in St. Jean Baptiste hall.

The revival meetings conducted by T. H. Oborne the drummer evangelist, at Trinity Methodist church.

A Pleasant Party.

A party of Renfrew young women and their friends had a very pleasant social and dance in the hall of the Caledonian club at Renfrew Wednesday evening. The evening was passed with songs, recitations and dancing.

An excursion will be run to New York on the Boston and Albany railroad and People's Line steamer, October 13 to October 20. Tickets from this town are on sale for $2 25

A very large number of Adams Young women and men have received invitations to the hop of the Western Gateway club at the Columbia opera house and parlors Friday evening, October 2.

John F. Riley has returned from Springfield and will work in the place of William Sanderson, who is sick, in LeRiche's for a week.

Levine, the shoeman who was arrested Wednesday on the charge of concealing mortgaged good, and had his case continued until Thursday morning under $2000 bonds, was arraigned before Judge Bixby Thursday morning and the case was again continued until next Wednesday. Bail was reduced to $1500. Levine was unable to procure it and is in Pittsfield jail.

Entries to the Dean street quoit handicap will close Wednesday.

The teachers had a pay-day today and $2,421.59 was distributed.

The J. S. Adams baseball club is to hold a dance in St. Jean Baptiste hall next Friday evening.

The schools and mills and most of the stores closed Thursday and a very large number of Adams people visited the fair at North Adams.

The promoters of the league of the Sacred Heart met at St. Charles' church Thursday evening. Rev. Fr. Joseph McGrath gave the instruction.

Rev. H. B Foskett spoke at the Baptist church Thursday evening on "The Day of Pentecost."

The Thursday afternoon reading club did not meet this week.

There was a fair sized attendance at the dance of Division 3, A. O. H., Wednesday evening.

There is a considerable amount of interest shown in the revival meetings at Trinity Methodist church and every evening there is a large attendance.

A clam supper will follow the Sons of Veterans' meeting at Grand Army hall Monday evening.

The Renfrews did not play in Pittsfield Wednesday on account of the cold weather.

James McCroary was in court this morning charged with disturbing the peace. He was found guilty and was fined $10. Joseph Clandel pleaded guilty to the same charge and was sentenced to two months in Pittsfield jail.

GREYLOCK.

Two small children of Alfred Blaydes are dangerously ill, caused by eating bologna sausage. They are attended by Dr. Galvin, who hopes that they may recover.

The mill shut down Thursday to allow the operatives to attend the fair.

There came near being a very serious accident in the card room Wednesday. A short counter shaft was fractured and with its pulleys fell the floor. Only a moment before two operatives were standing where it struck, and one end of the shaft passed within a few inches of a girl's head.

SEARSBURG.

George Bond's mill was found to be on fire about midnight Monday and though the neighborhood was aroused it was too late to save anything, and the mill, machinery, stock and tools were totally destroyed, covered by insurance to the amount of $2,200.

Henry LeClair has moved from Jacksonville to Ernest Sutton's house. William G. Cutler, the former occupant, has moved Woodford.

Mrs. Florence Snyder of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs' Mark Sutton.

Mrs. J. A. Whitcomb and son are home again.

GRISWOLDVILLE.

Jason W. King have gone to North Heath to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Underwood.

Mrs. M. S. Weld started last week for a three months visit with relatives and friends in Montana.

Mrs. Fred Shippee and Miss Celia King are spending this week with friends in Boston.

Rev. Wm. H. Prescott, pastor of the M. E. church is holding revival services here this week.

Miss Florence King who has been quite sick for several weeks is slowly convalesing.

Miss Lina King has in her flower garden a plant called princess feather which measures eleven feet in height. Who can beat this?

ROWE.

At the Republican caucus held last week delegates favoring the nomination of Crane for Lieutenant-Governor and Wright for Congress were elected: Caucus was called to order by the chairman of the Town Committee, C. B. Newell. C. B. Newell was chosen chairman, Samuel Woffenden secretary. The delegates elected were, to the state convention, B. T. Henry; congressional, C. C. Wheaton; councilor, Samuel Woffenden, county C. B Newell; senatorial, C. B. Newell; representative, J. G. Davenport and C. C. Wheaton. The following were chosen town committee for 1897, C. B. Newell, Samuel Woffenden, J. G. Davenport, B. T. Henry, C. C. Wheaton.

WEST HALIFAX.

Democrats Celebrate.

In spite of the heavy showers Tuesday a goodly number of Democrats assembled at the house of H. S. Plumb in honor of his election as town representative.

It is the first time in forty years that the town has elected a Democrat and it is natural they should feel jubilant, and besides Mr. Plumb is the only Democrat elected in Windham county.

The city band of Readsboro was engaged for the day and their music was much appreciated. Mr. Plumb is a genial host and did everything for the comfort and pleasure of his guests.

Miss Helen Thurber is home from her work in Brattleboro for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Hoyt and little son from Stratford, Vt., visited at her brother's, Winifield Whitney the first of the week.

Officer McClure of Brattleboro was in town Saturday summoning witnesses to appear at the county court in behalf of plaintiff in the case between the widow of B. A. Clark, late of Brattleboro and the Life Insurance company. On Monday Officer Hall of Brattleboro summoned the same parties in behalf of defendant in the same case.

H. E. Morton was in Conway, Mass., on business last week.

The farmers club meet at H. S. Plumb's on Wednesday, September 23.

The Ladies Benevolent society meet with Mrs. A. J. Jones on Thursday afternoon and evening of the present week.

H. B. Stone advertised to sell his property at auction this week Thursday.

L. W. Sumner was called to county court last Monday to act as juror.

GREEN RIVER.

Mrs. R. T. Cutting is visiting friends in Cambridge, and West Boylston, Mass.

MONROE BRIDGE.

Mrs. Julia Perkins of Zylonite visited friends in town recently.

Mrs. Nettie Ballou is visiting her son, L. I. Ballou, in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goldthwaite spent Friday at W. R. Goldthwaite's in Readsboro.

The East schools commenced Monday with Miss Stephens and Miss Frary as teachers.

IT GOES THE ROUNDS.

North Adams People Talk About It. There are Echoes in the Air.

On a lonely moor or desolate plain there is nothing so impressive as the bivouacing of a brigade of soldiers at night. When the bugles ring out "last post" silence falls on the tents or broods over the regimental watch fires. The whinner of a horse, the crackling of a log, the snore of a soldier or the clank of a sentinel's accoutrements breaking the stillness of the night or early morning jars on the ear and as the tramping of the corps doing duty on the "grand rounds" recedes or approaches, and the welcome sound is heard "Pass on Grand Rounds" or "alls well" a sign of satisfaction escapes from the observer as he mentally concludes the sleeping multitude is guarded by a watchful cordion of sentries. When Doan Kidney Pills lay seige to a locality, or undertake to protect it, they patrol every thoroughfare and they "go the rounds" with as much scrupulous care as veterans in the crack corps of a regular army. Their special duty is to watch the enemy, kidney disorder, and when unearthed to root it out. How well they do it can be gathered from a perusal of the testimonials published by them. Read what Mr. H. D. Keys, No. 25 Veazie St., says:—"I have had kidney trouble for over ten years; much dizziness; headache; grinding backache; and tenderness over the hips. From the frequent desires to urinate I feared diabetes and from the weariness and distress consequent on the complication, I lost all ambition to accomplish anything. To get up and down caused twinges of pain and it was well nigh impossible to rest comfortable in any position. I was in pretty bad shape when I went to Burlingame & Darby's for a box of Doan's *Kidney Pills*. I mistook the dose for I only took but three a day. In spite of that they did me a world of good. I was surprised how quickly they regulated the urine. The backache left me and the lameness and dizziness are fast disappearing. From the benefit I have already received and from the current effects I am certain they will ultimately eradicate any trace of my long standing trouble. I can conscientiously recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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We hear nothing about there being a Halifax fair this year. The election may satisfy people as the town sends a Democrat to the legislature for a change.

Tuesday evening Captain Richmond of Shelburne Falls, is to give the church a sketch of how the gold digger of 1849 worked and lived in California.

As a rule the potato crop is light but A. L. Clark has harvested over 300 bushels from his two farms.

One day W. Hillman's horses were approaching home with a thrashing power and when the driver was assisting another one with his load the horses ran, dumping the load and injuring it to the extent of about $50.

There being so many apples in L. Fowler's pasture it was a damage to his cows, consequently he tied them to stakes in his meadow. One day one cow fell and broke her neck.

During the blackberrying season E. G. Woodard and two others picked and took to Greenfield about one bushel every other day.

A few persons began a road last Tuesday at the state line so the surveyors would set the monument in the right place. The line surveyors are stopping here now while setting monuments in this vicinity.

NORTH POWNAL.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peckham Wednesday night of this week. Many valuable presents were left by those attending, it being the twentieth anniversary of their wedded life.

Mrs. Albert Dean expects a visit from her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Wheelock of Providence, R. I., this week.

Saturday of this week the town collector will be at S. L. Smith and Sons store to receive town taxes. Now is the time to pay them to save the four per cent discount.

City Cash Grocery.

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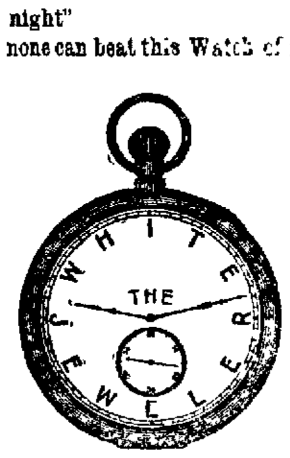
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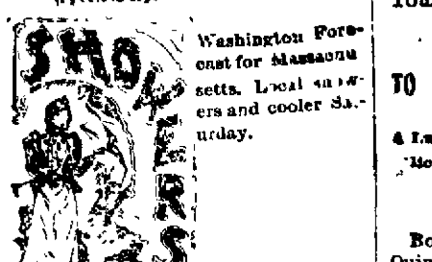
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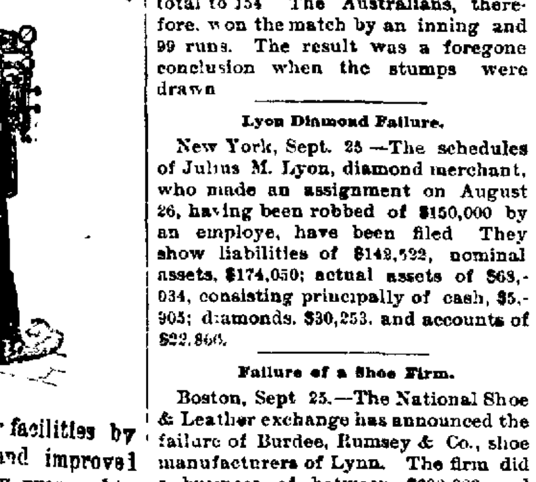
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BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN

Tour of the Democratic Nominee Through New England.

TO SPEAK AT BOSTON TO-NIGHT

A Luncheon To Be Given by the Bimetallic Union to Messrs Bryan and Sewall —Hospitality of the City Extended by Mayor Quincy.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Mayor Josiah Quincy will not attend the luncheon to be given in honor of William J. Bryan and Arthur Sewall this evening at the American house. Replying to an invitation from S. W. Nickerson, president of the Massachusetts Bimetallic union, Mayor Quincy has written thanking the union, but expressing his regrets that it will not be possible for him to attend the dinner. He gladly offers the hospitality of the city to the distinguished guests while they are in Boston, and says he has just sent to each of them by wire an invitatation to meet the members of the Boston city government at a reception and supper after the meetings to-night. He would also be glad to see that any arrangements as to carriages or hotel accomodations that may be thought proper by those in charge of the movements of Mr. Bryan and Mr Sewall are made on behalf of the city. Mr. Nickerson, in reply to the mayor's letter, says he fears that the arrangements already made for Messrs. Bryan and Sewall will preclude the acceptance of the hospitality of the city, "although," he continues, "of course we have no wish even to assume any control over their movements " Mr. Nickerson says he understands the arrangements are in the hands of Hon. George Fred Williams.

BRYAN'S CONNECTICUT TOUR.

Closed His Journey Through the Nutmeg State with Two Speeches at Hartford.

Hartford, Sept. 25.—Mr. Bryan ended his Connecticut tour last night by making two speeches in Hartford. Both meetings were held in the open air, the first in Capitol park and the other on Main street in front of the city hotel. When Mr. Bryan reached Hartford from New Haven at 6:20 o'clock in company with Col. Graves, chairman of the Hartford committee, and Alex Troup, chairman of the democratic state central committee, he found a great throng at the station and he was received with cheers. His carriage was followed to the Heublein hotel by a crowd of men and boys, many of them bearing flaming candles of red Greek light. At 8 o'clock he went to the Capitol park being accompanied by another Greek fire escort and the members of the local reception committee in carriages. The gathering in the park was extremely large. Mr. Bryan stood upon a table on the stand erected a hundred feet from the capitol building in order that the crowd might see him better. Over his head was a big electric light and this with the bright moon and continuous glare of red fire made his figure stand out in picturesque relief against the black human figures packed on every side of him. He confined his remarks entirely to the financial issues of the day and was often applauded. The Capitol park speech concluded, the nominee was taken to the City hotel where he found another big assemblage. He spoke from the portico over tha main entrance of the hotel.

Foreign Interest in the Campaign.

London, Sept. 25 —A Budapest dispatch to the Times says: "A number of members of the International Agricultural congress have cabled to Mr. Bryan wishing him success in his struggle against 'the domination of the creditor class' and promising, in the event of his election, to endeavor to influence their respective governments to co-operate with the United States in restoring silver to the world's currency. The signatures to the message include those of Count Alexander Karolyi, president of the Agricultural society of Hungary, and the presidents of similar societies in Holland, Belgium and Russia; M. Segnier, member of the council of the French Bimetallic league; M. Ruffalovich, president of the Azoff bank, St. Petersburg; Dr. Arendt and Herren. Hardoff, and Dollingen and other members of the reichstag, and the Austrian Count Kolowrat.'

Australian Cricket Team Wins.

Bergen Point N. J., Sept. 25.—The New Jersey Athletic team concluded their second inning in the match with the Australians yesterday afternoon and were all disposed of for 126 runs, which with 28 scored in the first innings Wednesday brought their total to 154 The Australians, therefore, won the match by an inning and 99 runs. The result was a foregone conclusion when the stumps were drawn

Lyon Diamond Failure.

New York, Sept. 25 —The schedules of Julius M. Lyon, diamond merchant, who made an assignment on August 26, having been robbed of $150,000 by an employe, have been filed They show liabilities of $142,522, nominal assets, $174,050; actual assets of $68,034, consisting principally of cash, $5,905; diamonds, $30,253, and accounts of $22,866.

Failure of a Shoe Firm.

Boston, Sept 25.—The National Shoe & Leather exchange has announced the failure of Burdee, Rumsey & Co., shoe manufacturers of Lynn. The firm did a business of between $600,000 and $800,000 annually.

Sues for the Loss of a Leg.

Providence, Sept. 25.—Felix Gallagher has begun suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company for $10,000. He lost a leg at the Sabin street crossing in this city last May.

Death of a Well-Known Cricketer.

Brisbane, Queensland, Sept. 25.—Percy McDonnell, the well-known cricketer, who has been suffering from heart disease for some time past, is dead.

Croker Did Not Arrive.

New York, Sept. 25.—Richard Croker was not a passenger on the steamer Germanic, which arrived last night from Liverpool, as was expected

H. M. LA FOLLETTE ARRESTED.

Charged with Fraudulent Representations in a Bond Sale.

New York, Sept. 25.—Harvey M. La Follette, formerly a congressman from an Indiana district, who some months ago endeavored to buy and manage the Mercury as a free-silver organ, with the intention of disposing of the property to a syndicate, was arrested at the Hoffman house by Deputy Sheriff Wolgering and spent the night in Ludlow street jail in default of $10,000 bail. The arrest was in an action brought by Harry E. Mooney to recover $27,333 for fraudulent representations alleged to have been made by La Follette that 122 bonds of the Connorsville Gas and Electric Light company sold by him last December and April to Mooney were first-mortgage bonds when in fact there were prior liens on the company's property. In part performance of the contract La Follette delivered sixty-two bonds which were a subsequent lien to another issue amounting to $20,000, and Mooney paid $10,000 in cash. In part performance of a contract for another lot of sixty first mortgage bonds La Follette delivered twenty-two second mortgage bonds and Mooney paid him $9,783.12, relying on La Follett's warranty that the bonds were first mortgage bonds. The control of the Connorsville company was sold to La Follett in November, 1894, by James N. Huston, formerly treasurer of the United States, for $145,000 in stocks and bonds of the La Follett Coal and Iron company, and the La Follette Land and Improvement company, $80,000 in cash and La Follette's note for $10,000.

COLLISION ON A RACE COURSE.

Four Horses Come Together and One Driver Receives Serious Injuries.

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—Four horses went down with their drivers as a result of a collision in the last heat trotted at the Gentlemen's Driving park yesterday afternoon. Three of the horses, after regaining their feet, ran away and made several circuits of the half-mile track before being stopped. Two of them were badly cut up. John Reamer of Philadelphia, the owner and driver of Major Flowers, was severely injured. He was unconscious when carried from the track half an hour after the accident, and the doctors believe he was internally injured. Brawley, Merrefield and Willis received bad falls but pulled themselves out of the wreck with only a bad shaking up. Corie McGregor and Maggie Campbell, driven by Willis and Marrefield respectively, were in the van as the horses passed the three-quarters pole, with the others close up. It was too dark to see just how the collision occurred, and the stories told by the drivers are very conflicting. It is known, however, that Maggie Campbell and Corie McGregor went down in a cloud of dust. Red Blossom and Major Flowers were so close up that they, too, went down. Two of the sulkies were smashed.

AN INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

To Look into Affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit Association.

Boston, Sept. 25.—A letter has been sent out by Insurance Commissioner Merrill appointing a committee of five policy holders of the Massachusetts Mutual Benefit association to make an investigation. After referring to the discontent and dissatisfaction among some of the policy holders, the letter say: "The statute authorizing the committee, in case of application of one-tenth of the members in Massachusetts, to appoint a committee of policy holders was enacted, and has now been a law for over three months. No such petition has been presented and it is understood that the attempt to secure the number suggested by the committee themselves has proven a disastrous failure. However, the commissioner, believing that the legislature having indicated through law a plan by which this could be done, although the scheme failed, the suggestion is in a degree in force that the policy holders ought to be entitled by themselves to an examination of the public affairs of the company."

Bright Outlook for the Dry Goods Trade.

New York, Sept. 25.—Reports from various jobbing dry goods centres are very encouraging, as they show at least a business in progress quite up to the average for the time of the year.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot fairly active with quiet trade. Sept. 9⅞6c.; Oct. 69⅜c ; Dec. 70⅛c.

Corn—Spot firm; trade morce active. Sept. 27⅜c.: Oct. 27½c.; Dec. 28⅜c.

Oats—Spot trade slow; fair prices; Sept. 21c.: Oct. 21c.

Lard—Market steady; trade inactive. $4 05.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $7.75@9.25; mess, $7.50@8.00; family, $9 50@11 00.

Eggs—Market fair; prices unchanged. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15½@16½c.; southern. 15c½.; western, fresh, 15@16½c.; duck, 16½@18½c.; goose 18@20c ; western, case, $3 00@3.60.

Butter—Receipts light; fresh creamery in good demand Creamery, western extras, 15c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best. 12@15½c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c , state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 12½@14c : western imitation creamery, seconds, to firsts, 10@12c.: western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—Trade continues light. State, full cream, large size, fall made, color 8½@9c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 3@6c.

Potatoes—Continue in brisk demand, and with moderate offerings the market is firm at the recent advances. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.00@1.25; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, $1.12@125; per sack, $1.00@1.10.

Imperial Council of Friends.

Boston, Sept. 25.—At the afternoon session of the Imperial Council, United Friends, it was voted to change the headquarters of the imperial council from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to New York city. There was a good-natured contest between Albany, Rochester and Saratoga, N. Y., and Washington, D. C., for the holding of the session of 1897 Albany finally won by a close

REBELS HOLD CAVITE

15,000 Now Occupy the Philippine Island City.

OVER ONE HUNDRED MONKS SLAIN

Many of the Victims Burned to Death Tied to Trees—Names of Some of the Leaders in the Fight for a Republic Known.

Havana, Sept. 25.—Rebels have burned the town of Lagunillas, province of Maranzas. They have also destroyed the sugar estates Olano, near Bolondron; Osado, near Lagunillas; Santo Domingo, near Guamanaro; San Antonio, near Corrol 'Falso, and buildings on other estates of more or less importance. All of these estates are in the province of Matanzas. The queen regent has commuted the death sentence placed on Gotavio Zubizarretas to imprisonment for life.

Rebels Burn a Town.

Madrid, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Hong Kong says that steamers which have arrived there from Manila, the capital of the Philippine islands, bring the announcement that Cavite is occupied by 15,000 insurgents. Over a hundred monks have been murdered on the islands since the breaking out of the insurrection. Many of the victims have been fastened to trees, their clothing having been soaked with kerosene oil and then ignited and been burned to death. Rich natives are being arrested daily. Documents have been seized by the authorities in which are given the names of the president and the various other officials of the proposed republic.

FOR STEALING A BICYCLE.

A Young Cadet Sentenced To Prison for One Year Under an Assumed Name.

Buffalo, Sept. 25.—In the criminal term of the supreme court yesterday a young cadet hailing from a small military college on the Hudson river, was sentenced under the name of John Hardin to one year and three months in the Erie county penitentiary for stealing a bicycle. The prisoner admitted that Hardin was not his right name, but he refused to disclose it, saying he would not bring disgrace on his family. To the court he made a touching appeal for mercy, saying that if given his liberty he would make full restitution for his crime, but that if sent to prison it would ruin his prospects for life. The court expressed sympathy for him, but imposed the sentence. It is said that Hardin's parents are wealthy residents of New Jersey.

The Cool Weather.

New York, Sept. 25.—Yesterday was the coldest September 24 this city has experienced in twenty-one years. The temperature at 7 o'clock in the morning was 43 8-10 degrees, which is within eight-tenths of a degree of the record of September 24, 1875, when the lowest temperature in this city was 43. There were frosts in Ohio valley and a portion of the middle Atlantic states, light frosts being reported as far south as Lynchburg and east to Philadelphia, with a heavy frost at Pittsburg and killing frost at Louisville and Northfield, Vt.

Victory for Carthagena Railroad Company.

Colon, Sept. 25.—The government has decided in the matter of dispute with the Carthagena & Magdalena Railroad company that shippers must abide by the rules of the company and pay the freight rates demanded. It demands, however, that this decision shall be subjected to arbitration. It is considered that the action of the government in withdrawing from its original demand that the company carry freight by weight will settle the difficulty.

Death of Theodore Fachiri.

New York, Sept. 25.—A cablegram from Liverpool received at the cotton exchange announced the death in that city yesterday of Theodore Fachiri of the large cotton firm of Fachiri Bros. Mr. Fachiri was one of the charter members of the New York cotton exchange He was born in Greece fifty-three years ago and was very highly esteemed both in this country and abroad. His firm is one of the largest cotton exporting houses in this country.

Big Oil Fire at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—The oil tanks of the Waters-Pierce Oil company in St. Louis were destroyed by fire last evening. There were ten large tanks in the battery and it is estimated that they contained nearly 150,000 barrels of oil. The tanks were at such distance from other property that the flames were confined to the Waters-Pierce plant. No estimate of the loss can be made at present, but it is very heavy.

Bessie Bellwood Dead.

London, Sept 25.—Bessie Bellwood, the music hall singer, who became widely known through her relations with the Duke of Manchester, and subsequently with the late Marquis of Ailsbury, died last evening from heart disease. She was 39 years old.

Wants $5,000 for Personal Injuries.

Providence, Sept. 25.—James Donnelly has brought suit for $5,000 against the Union Railroad company. He was hurt a year ago by being thrown out of a wagon that was struck by an electric car

Request for Tynan's Extradition.

London, Sept. 25.—A dispatch from Paris to a news agency here states that Great Britain's request for the extradition of P. J. Tynan, the alleged dynamiter, has been received by the French government.

Nominated for Assembly.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The republicans of the Second assembly district of Orange have renominated Louis Bedell for the assembly.

Sailing of the Teutonic for New York.

Liverpool, Sept. 25.—The White Star steamer Teutonic, which was to have sailed Wednesday for New York, but was detained on account of the severe gale, got away at half-past twelve yesterday afternoon.

Steinert Cup Series.

Providence, Sept. 25.—Buffalo won yesterday from Providence in the Steinert cup series, making the second victory out of five games for the Bisons.

GENTRY'S FAST MILE

The Wonderful Horse Establishes a New World's Pacing Record.

GOES THE DISTANCE IN 2:00 1-2

Clips One Second Off of His Own Previous Record and with More Favorable Conditions Would Have Paced in Two Minutes.

Portland, Me., Sept. 25 —Yesterday was an eventful day for Rigby because the world's pacing record was broken by John R. Gentry, the magnificent horse pacing the fastest mile ever made in harness and placing the world's record at only half a second over two minutes, or 2:00½. Gentry was roundly applauded when he appeared on the track for his great trial of speed. He had been out on the track several times before and had been the centre of all eyes. When W. S. Andrews drove him on the track for the effort to break his record, the air was chilly and a light, northwesterly breeze blew up on the home-stretch. It was to be a great effort, for Andrews was resolved to send his horse for all he was worth. His record before starting was 2:01½, which he made Sept. 8 at Glen Falls, N. Y., in the second heat of the race with Star Pointer. Andrews had given Gentry two warming up miles, and it was nearly sunset when he was ready to start for the eventful mile. Andrews rode his sulkey easily, with an air of confidence, but among the spectators there were very few who believed that the record would be lowered so near the 2-minute mark. A runner appeared with Gentry to pace him. After scoring twice Andrews came down to the wire to begin the fastest mile that was ever accomplished by a horse in harness. The crowd cheered as he approached the starting point. "Go," shouted Starter Culbertson, and hundreds of watches caught the pacer at the start. The runner's nose was within two feet of Gentry's nose as they made the first turn. On the stretch Gentry was going gracefully and steadily, getting over the ground in great shape and the runner had to work hard to keep up. The first quarter was given by the judges as made in 29 1-4 seconds. People began to wonder when the half mile was finished in 59½ seconds and to look for a two minute pace. At this point the runner's driver was using the whip and making a great effort and succeeded in keeping at the wheel of Gentry's sulky. The third quarter was reeled off in 30 3-4, making the time at the three-quarter post, 1:30¼. This was great going and now came the last quarter and home stretch. As the horses turned into the home stretch and caught the wind in their teeth, the crowd began to shout and hurrah and Andrews shouted encouragingly to his horse. The runner's driver also urged his horse and used the whip sparingly. All this nerved the pacer to a supreme effort and it can be seen how noble an effort he made, for with the wind in his face he made the last quarter quicker than the third quarter, doing it in 30¼, and thus covering his mile in two minutes and one-half second. This was a whole second less than his former record, which had never been surpassed by any horse and only equalled by Robert J. (2:01½) in 1895 at Terre Haute.

PALMER'S DILEMMA.

New York's Secretary of State Without Funds To Carry Out a Provison of Law.

Albany, Sept. 25.—Secretary of State Palmer is in a dilemma. The election law compels the secretary of state to have made a compilation of the election statutes and to have a sufficient number of copies of it printed to enable him to furnish eight for each district, the distribution to the election officers to be made by the county clerks. The last legislature made no provision for the carrying out of this command, and the constitution prohibits a state officer from contracting for any such supplies except there be an available appropriation to pay for them. Secretary Palmer estimates that it would cost $3,000 to make the compilation and about $20,000 for the entire work, including printing and distribution. He has decided to endeavor to secure reasonable figures from a printer willing to do the work and take his chances of securing pay for it from the next legislature. If he succeeds the intent of the law will be carried out.

For Slapping a White Child's Face.

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—As the result of slapping a white child's face at Grenta, across the river from this city, yesterday, two negroes were shot and one was lynched. The negro who struck the child was in a crowd of his color when officers appeared to arrest him. The officers fired and killed two innocent men, and arrested the negro, who was put in jail. A mob soon formed and took him out and hanged him.

National Flower Agitation.

Albany, Sept 25.—Governor Morton has received a communication from the governor of North Carolina requesting that he name two delegates and two alternates to attend a national convention to be held at Asheville, N. C., October 21, 22 and 23 with a view of petitioning congress to adopt a national flower for America.

Puget Sound Drydock Accepted.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The navy department has finally accepted the great drydock at Puget sound and released the contractor by giving him the last payment, including those reserved. This action provides the government with facilities for docking and cleaning the largest ships at any time of the year.

National League Games.

At New York—New York, 8; Baltimore, 3. At Philadelphia—Brooklyn, 13; Philadelphia, 4. At Cleveland—Louisville, 13; Cleveland, 7. At Washington—Washington, 12; Boston, 5. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 11; Pittsburg, 5.

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Cinc'ati..	77	50	.606	Wash'n..	58	71	.450
Boston...	73	57	.558	Brook'n.	57	72	.442
Chicago..	71	57	.555	St. Louis	38	89	.299
Pittsb'g..	65	62	.518	Lou'ville	37	93	.287

GAY DAYS AT CANTON

Major McKinley's Home Town in Holiday Attire.

BUSY RECEIVING THE MANY VISITORS

Two or Three Excursion Trains with Delegations of Republicans, Many in Uniform and with Their Own Brass Bands, Arriving Each Day.

Canton, O., Sept. 25.—This city is in the midst of a veritable fete which promises to continue until election day in November. Every day two or three excursion trains arrive bringing delegations of republicans, many of the visitors being attired in uniforms of their different clubs and with brass bands and banners march through the streets to the home of Major McKinley to pay their respects to the republican presidential nominee and to assure him of their support at the polls. The town is profusely decorated with flags, banners and bunting, many of the decorations having already been displayed for two or three weeks. Yesterday three delegations called on Major McKinley. The first composed of miners from West Newton, Pa., arrived shortly before noon. The next was the McKinley and Hobart club and first voters' club of Oil City, Pa., and forty-five pretty young women of that city, each representing one state of the union. The third and last delegation was from West Moreland county, Pa It was largely composed of miners and glass-workers and numbered 3,000 men. Major McKinley was in excellent condition and spoke with clearness and vigor. His first speech was made in response to the remarks of W. S. Van Dyke, who spoke for the delegation of miners from West Newton. Major McKinley said that it gave him sincere pleasure to meet and greet all of his fellow citizens who were assembled there, and he said it would give Mrs. McKinley great pleasure to meet the young ladies who wree the bearers of beautiful flowers, representing our glorious and unbroken union.

NEW YORK GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Daniel G. Griffin of Waterton Nominated for Governor—The Ticket.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 25.—The democrats of the state of New York have placed this ticket in the field: For governor—Daniel G. Griffin of Watertown. For lieutenant-governor—Frederick W. Hinrichs. For judge of the court of appeals—Spencer Clinton of Buffalo. The convention of the national democracy adjourned from the session held at Syracuse, Aug. 31, met last evening in the Academy of Music in this city and completed its work by naming a ticket for state offices and electors for Palmer and Buckner. The action of the regular democrats at Buffalo in endorsing the Chicago platform and the ticket was denounced, and that at Indanapolis endorsed.

Wanamaker Talks to Farmers.

Towanda, Pa., Sept. 25.—Hon. John Wanamaker of Philadelphia addressed a crowd of 12,000 persons at the Bradford county fair grounds yesterday afternoon. He spoke of the cause of the hard times and of the prosperity of the country under the Harrison administration, and reviewed at length the improved condition of the postal service. In the evening he spoke in Hale's opera house to a large audience, taking for his subject the political issues of the day.

Ex-Mayor Stuart Speaks at Asbury Park.

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 25.—Ex-mayor Edwin S. Stuart of Philadelphia addressed a large open air mass-meeting last night of republicans and gold democrats. Gen. James F. Rustling of Trenton also addressed the meeting.

Split Over a Congressman.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—At the Democratic congressional conferene of the eighth congressional district the Northampton and Carbon county conferees placed Laird H. Barber of Carbon county in nomination. The conferees of Monroe and Pike counties refused to take part in the conference unless congressman J. J. Hart be renominated. The requests were refused and the conferees of Monroe and Pike counties formed a separate organization and nominated J. J. Hart.

MESSAGE FROM LI HUNG CHANG

Washington, Sept. 25.—Acting Secretary Rockhill has received from United States Commercial Agent Peterson at Vancouver, B. C., the following dispatch under date of Sept. 4: "At an interview given the consuls of this city on board the steamship Empress of China, just prior to her departure for Hong Kong to-day, his excellency Li Hung Chang, viceroy of China, requested me to become the bearer of the following message to my government: 'I was greatly impressed by the courtesy and kindness extended to me by the government of your country, which I regard as the model government of western civilization. I shall ever retain the most pleasant memories of my visit to the United States, and I desire to make my greetings to your country most cordial as I now take leave of America.' "

Opening of Cornell University.

Ithaca, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Cornell university opened for the fall term yesterday, and president J. G. Schurman made his annual address to the students. He spoke of the vital issues of the campaign, referring to it as the most important since the civil war. As to the college registration he stated that 550 new students had registered, an increase of 61 students over last year. Reference was made to the recent death of Prof. Albert Nelson Prentiss, and President Schurman paid a tribute to him as a profound student of botanical science and a loyal, kind-hearted gentleman.

The Discount Rate Advance.

London, Sept. 25.—Yesterday's gold withdrawal from the Bank of England was arranged before an announcement that the governors at their meeting had advanced the minimum rate of discount a half per cent., but it is believed in good quarters that the rise to 3 per cent. is not likely to check exports to America. Gold will probably go to-day to Egypt.

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